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For: **METHOD FOR VERIFYING THE AUTHENTICITY OF AN ELECTRONIC  
DOCUMENT**

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16 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

4 sheets of drawings.

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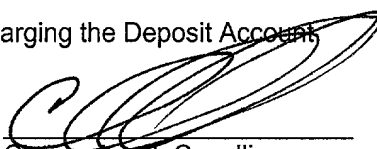
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